

From: [Jencius, Morgan](#)
To: [Gentile, Laura](#); [Gude, Karen](#)
Cc: [Grantham, Nancy](#); [Kelley, Jeff](#); [Holst, Linda](#); [Swenson, Peter](#)
Subject: R5 comments: URGENT: Transition: WQS Tribal
Date: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 11:53:00 AM
Attachments: [WQS in IC and States OP fold in MN by OW 11-8-16 ps+lh + blw+km.docx](#)

Laura and Karen: attached is the draft WQS/Tribal issue paper with Region5's comments. Thanks

From: Holst, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Jencius, Morgan
Cc: Swenson, Peter ; Mayo, Kathleen ; Wester, Barbara ; Pfeifer, David ; Marko, Katharine ; Peterson, John
Subject: FW: URGENT: Transition: MN wild rice paper
Here is the final revised paper which contains revisions from Peter, Kathy, Barbara and me.

From: Mayo, Kathleen
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 10:25 AM
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Cc: Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>; Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Transition: MN wild rice paper
Just a few comments and one edit.
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Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 9:49 AM
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Cc: Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>; Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Transition: MN wild rice paper
Importance: High
Hi, Kathy. Please put any changes into the attached version which has changes from Barbara, Peter and me. Thanks.

From: Wester, Barbara
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 9:44 AM
To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>; Mayo, Kathleen <mayo.kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: URGENT: Transition: MN wild rice paper
comments attached.

From: Holst, Linda
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 9:35 AM
To: Mayo, Kathleen <mayo.kathleen@epa.gov>; Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>
Subject: URGENT: Transition: MN wild rice paper

Importance: High

Morgan needs any revisions before noon today. Peter and I will be tied up in a Branch Chiefs' meeting with Chris from 10-11:30am.

From: Holst, Linda

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 9:04 AM

To: Kathleen Mayo <Mayo.Kathleen@epa.gov>; Wester, Barbara <wester.barbara@epa.gov>

Cc: Swenson, Peter <swenson.peter@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Transition: MN wild rice paper

Importance: High

We have a transition paper that needs to be reviewed ASAP. Originally there was a wild rice paper that R5 developed. HQ was working on a tribal WQS paper (we weren't aware of until late yesterday). They decided to combine the issues into one tribal issue paper. We've reviewed the WR portions. Can you look at the rest? I need to get comments to Morgan ASAP. Thanks.

From: Swenson, Peter

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:39 AM

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Subject: RE: Transition: MN wild rice paper

Given the new context of the Region 5 issues in a larger issue paper, I suggest shortening the 303d discussion as shown in the attached. If HQ doesn't want to make all of these changes, I highlighted one that I think should be made given that this could be released.

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From: Jencius, Morgan

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Subject: RE: Transition: MN wild rice paper

Please review the Water Quality Standards Tribal issue paper attachment I just sent you.

I just talked to Karen Gude, OW Special Assistant, and per OP, the Agency is no longer having a separate MN Wild Rice issue paper. Some of the content from the MN Wild Rice issue paper was

merged into the WQS Tribal issue paper. Please review that WQS Tribal issue paper for any R5 sensitive language or suggest any information that should be included. OW wants R5 feedback to make sure that they didn't condense the WQS Tribal issue paper too much and leave anything critical out. And yes, this has to be done very concisely and is due ASAP.

Like you, I am just learning about this. I recommend we please do the best we can this morning to provide any comments on the WQS Tribal issue paper they are asking us to review.

Thanks for your efforts.

Morgan

From: Holst, Linda

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:24 AM

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Subject: RE: Transition: MN wild rice paper

Morgan – This is a different paper. I understand they pulled out some info from the WR paper to put into this tribal paper. Who is reviewing the WR paper to ensure sensitive language is pulled out of that one too?

From: Jencius, Morgan

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:07 AM

To: Holst, Linda <holst.linda@epa.gov>

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Subject: Transition: MN wild rice paper

Linda: attached is the issue paper that you can review for sensitive language. Please use track changes and send back ASAP today.

From: Gude, Karen

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:03 AM

To: Jencius, Morgan <jencius.morgan@epa.gov>; Gentile, Laura <Gentile.Laura@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: MN wild rice paper

This one. Sorry for any confusion.

Karen

From: Jencius, Morgan

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 9:02 AM

To: Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>; Gentile, Laura <Gentile.Laura@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: MN wild rice paper

Which of the two attachments should I have our R5 expert review and edit for sensitive language?

Morgan

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From: Gude, Karen

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:00 AM

To: Gentile, Laura <Gentile.Laura@epa.gov>

Cc: Jencius, Morgan <jencius.morgan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: MN wild rice paper

Absolutely. Morgan, per OP's request, we pulled language from the MN Rice WQS paper into an existing WQS/Tribal Issues paper. Attached is our latest draft (of the revised WQS/Tribal Issues paper) momentarily.

In addition, attached please find the latest version of the MN Rice WQS paper that we received from OP (with OW's edits/comments in track changes) for reference only. My understanding is that this MN Rice WQS standalone paper is being deleted, and subsumed into the existing WQS/Tribal Issues paper.

If you should have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you,

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From: Gentile, Laura

Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 8:50 AM

To: Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>

Cc: Jencius, Morgan <jencius.morgan@epa.gov>

Subject: MN wild rice paper

Hi Karen,

Got your message from Tim. R5 had also raised concerns about some language in their paper.

Could you please send the MN rice paper – or the WQS paper with the MN rice issue in it – back to R5 to remove specific language?

Thanks

Laura

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